

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

Applicants: Woodruff et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING AN AMOUNT OF A
SECURITY AVAILABLE FOR BORROW

Serial No.: 10/689,135

Filed: October 20, 2003

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Date

May 25, 2004

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Docket No. 030677

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

(JOINT INVENTORS)

WHEREAS:

Kevin G. Woodruff, residing at 225 West 83rd Street, #6E, New York, NY 10025, a citizen of the USA

Serkan Savasoglu, residing at 180 Riverside Blvd., #27D, New York, NY 10069, a citizen of Turkey

Nathan McMurtray, residing at 271 West 47th Street, #49D, New York, NY 10036, a citizen of the USA

David Oakes, residing at 244 Palisade Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522, a citizen of the USA

(full names and residential addresses of inventors (including countries of citizenship))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have made an invention or discovery entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING AN AMOUNT OF A SECURITY AVAILABLE FOR BORROW
(title of invention or discovery)

- ☒ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith, and
- ☐ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on _____, under Serial No. _____, and

WHEREAS:

Morgan Stanley with an office at 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention or discovery, and in, to and under said United States application, and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be granted thereon in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE:

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ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behalf of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

WE, SAID ASSIGNORS, hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein sold, assigned, transferred, set over and confirmed, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE, SAID ASSIGNORS, hereby further covenant and agree that the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, may apply for Letters Patent in any or all countries on said invention or discovery in our names or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, and may claim the benefits of the International Convention or otherwise claim priority rights;

AND WE, SAID ASSIGNORS, hereby further covenant that we will, at any time when called upon to do so by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns: communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, as the case may be, any facts known to us respecting said invention or discovery or the history thereof, including without limitation the furnishing of any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conception, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said invention or discovery; execute and deliver to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, as the case may be, any and all lawful papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the said invention or discovery, the said applications and the said Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns; if reissues, re-examinations, or other like proceedings involving the said Letters Patent or disclaimers relating thereto, or divisions, continuations, or refilings of the said applications, or any thereof, shall hereafter be desired by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, we will sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, execute and deliver all such disclaimers and all divisional, continuation, re-examination and reissue applications so desired, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such reissues, re-examinations and the procuring thereof and for the filing of such disclaimers and such applications; and generally do everything possible, including testifying in any legal proceedings, signing all lawful papers and making all rightful oaths, to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or discovery in all countries, and without further compensation but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature on the date and year opposite my signature.

Assignor's Signature: Kevin Woodruff Oct 14, 2003
Name Date

Assignor's Typed Name: Kevin G. Woodruff
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Citizenship:

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

On this 14th day of OCTOBER, 2003, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared KEVIN G. WOODRUFF, known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her own voluntary act and deed.

George L. Van Anson
Notary Public

GEORGE L. VAN ANSON, Notary Public
State of New York, No. 31-4680806
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature on the date and year opposite my signature.

Assignor's Signature: S. Savasoglu Oct. 14, 2003
Name Date

Assignor's Typed Name: Serkan Savasoglu
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Citizenship:

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

On this 14th day of OCTOBER, 2003, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared SERKAN SAVASOGLU, known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her own voluntary act and deed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature on the date and year opposite my signature.

Assignor's Signature:

Nathan McMurtry
Name

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Name:

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On this 14th day of OCTOBER, 2003, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared NATHAN MCMURTRY, known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her own voluntary act and deed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature on the date and year opposite my signature.

Assignor's Signature:

David Oakes
Name

OCT 14, 2003
Date

Assignor's Typed
Name:

David Oakes
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Citizenship:

STATE OF) new York

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On this 14th day of OCTOBER, 2003, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared DAVID OAKES, known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her own voluntary act and deed.

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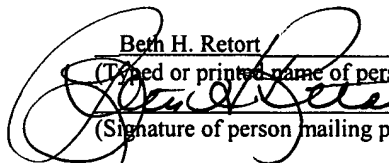
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